फार" पैकेज आन टैम्पल" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार की उस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम० जैकब) : (क) से (ग) सरकार को इस खबर की जानकारी है । राष्ट्रीय एकता परिषद् की स्थायी समिति की दिनांक 23 जून, 1992 और परिषद् की दिनांक 18 जुलाई, 1992 को हुई बैठक में राम जन्म भूमि-बाबरी मस्जिद मामले पर विचार किया गया था । इसके साथ ही 27 जुलाई, 1992 को राम जन्म भूमि-बाबरी मस्जिद मुद्दे के बारे में प्रधान मंत्री ने संसद में एक वक्तव्य दिया था ।

Army deployment in Punjab

3887. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the top brass of army are against any further stay of the troops in Punjab; and

(b) if so, what are the long-term plans devised by Government to satisfy the army personnel posted in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Army has not been withdrawn from Punjab and it continues to provide assistance to civilian administration. The deployment decisions are taken by the Government keeping in view the assessed threat from the terrorists.

Visit of Israeli Army Official to Kerala

3888. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Goverrment's attention has been drawn to the news report which appeared in the Indian Express of the 5th July, 1992 under the caption 'Mystery shrouds Israeli Army Official's visit";

(b) if so, under what circumstances the Israeli Army Official made a clandestine visit to Kerala from the 21st to 25th June, 1992;

(c) what was the purpose of his visit to Kerala alongwith the names of places he visited in India and the names of persons he met; and

(d) whether Government's prior permission was obtained, if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Yes, Joseph Grey, Israeli national, visited India from 17.6 1992 to 1.7.1992 No. definite information about any clandestine activity has been reported.

(c) He entered India on tourist visa and visited Bombay, New Delhi, Jodhpur and in Kerala—Trivandrum, Beypore, Koshikode, Calicut (Karippur) and Mallapuram which are not restricted for foreigners. His meeting with any prominent persons did not come to notice.

(d) Foreign tourists can come to India after obtaining visas and no other prior permission is required.